

## SLPRC OFFICIAL CONTRABAND LIST

### CONTRABAND ITEMS:

Contraband definition –

Clients **MAY NOT** purchase these items or **MAY NOT** keep these items on SLPRC grounds

\*This list is not exhaustive. Other items may be considered contraband at the discretion of the Treatment Teams, SLPRC Unit Directors, Executive Committee and/or DMH.

<b>Weapons:</b> guns, firearms of any type, any type of knives, tasers, mace, brass knuckles, handcuffs, chains of any size, ammunition, explosives, martial arts equipment (e.g., throwing stars, nunchaku, etc.)
<b>Items on sharps list:</b> box cutters, matte knives, rotary cutters, scalpels, scissors and/or sharp objects that could inflict harm
<b>Kitchen utensils:</b> non plastic knives/forks/spoons, ice picks, cans, can openers, corkscrews, sharp kitchen utensils
<b>Medical products, Alcohol, Other Drugs or Drug Paraphernalia:</b> non-prescribed inhalants (including glue), ace bandages, non-prescribed medications, over the counter medications, vitamins, herbal remedies, supplements, unmarked or unidentified powders or liquids, dried plant material, patches, any illegal drugs, any drug paraphernalia, poisonous chemicals
<b>Recreational equipment that could be used as weapons:</b> pool sticks, bats, gardening tools, dumbbells, jump ropes, stretch bands, baseballs, softballs, pool balls, tennis rackets, etc.
<b>Tools:</b> screwdrivers, hammers, saws, bolts, other hardware equipment or accessories
<b>Cosmetic products:</b> mirrors, mirrored compacts, metal nail files, aerosol cans, tweezers, curling irons, flat irons, hair dryers, chemicals to dye hair or clothing, highlight/relax/perm hair products, combs (will be provided), brushes, hairpieces or hair accessories with metal parts, deodorant (not issued by the facility)
<b>Clothing apparel:</b> scarves, short shorts, cropped tops, over tight or obscene clothing, wire hangers, shoulder bags, bags, shoe boxes, backpacks (non clear), briefcases, luggage, umbrellas w/ metal tip.
<b>Footwear that could serve as weapons:</b> Footwear with steel toes; Footwear with steel shanks; footwear with heels exceeding two inches; Footwear with excessive metal; Footwear that is excessively heavy; Footwear with sharp pointed toes; Boots (must be approved by treatment team)
<b>Office equipment:</b> paper clips, safety pins, staples, tacks, computers, type writers, laser pointers, laptops, wire ties, pointed or sharp objects that could inflict harm, badges, keys, key chains, pencil, pencil sharpeners, staple remover, metal trash cans, phone, tape dispenser, non state issued furniture
<b>Tobacco products or paraphernalia:</b> cigarettes, lighters, matches, lighter fluid, rolling papers, tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, pipes, incense, candles, gasoline
<b>Electronics:</b> cell phones, cameras, audio recording, video recording devices, pagers, memory cards or sticks, PDAs, blackberries, VCR tapes, DVDs, CDs, magazines or books, etc. in violation of hospital policy (content of these items may be more restrictive on an individual basis if clinically indicated!!!), outside appliances i.e. lamps, mini-fridge, etc., chargers, external radio or TV antennae, laptops, MP3 players or similar electronic devices that have wireless internet capacity

<p><b>Items that can be Fabricated into Weapons:</b> rope, Ace bandage clips, anything made of glass (except eyeglasses), metal products (including trash cans or containers), plastic bags, pointed or sharp objects that could inflict harm, any glass items, straight or safety razors</p>
<p><b>Other items:</b> keys, forms of identification, credit cards, checkbooks, non-prepaid phone cards, debit cards, books/magazines/papers with explicit-provocative materials, sewing kits, knitting needles, sewing needles, seam rippers, crochet hooks, latch hooks, glue, any art supplies or craft items outside therapeutic groups, board games with dice, recreational materials (bats, balls, Frisbee, etc.), empty bottles, empty cans, empty boxes and throw rugs, money orders, wire transfers.</p>

**Restricted items:**

Clients **MAY NOT** keep these items in their possession and only used under the supervision of staff members. These items should be handled as “sharps”: Sewing or knitting needles, seam rippers, metal nail files and nail clippers, Canes and crutches, Piercings, Dental Floss, Interproximal Brush, Beard and mustache trimmer.

Electronic razors will be purchased on behalf of clients for their usage, using client funds where available, and will be stored by staff and distributed for either time-limited, independent usage or supervised usage, in accordance with the Self Injurious Behavior Protocol (PC.07.02.i).

DVDs purchased by clients will be stored in the Client Library and can be signed out for time-limited usage, provided that they are in keeping with hospital policy.

MP3 players, iPOD shuffles can be purchased by clients, but must not have wireless internet capacity. Items utilized on such players must be legally obtained from the appropriate retailer.

Battery Limitations: 1) Any combination of 6 - AAA or AA batteries; 2) Two 9 Volt batteries can be substituted for 2 batteries in #1. Batteries can be purchased through the canteen. Any battery accumulations in excess of these will be treated as contraband and will be confiscated.

Regular pens and pencils are permissible in campus security, and on a client by client basis in minimum security per treatment team approval. However, no pens or pencils are to be brought into minimum security by campus security clients. Clients may use flex pens in minimum security.

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